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Lac La Biche Possible Site For Northern RCAF Airport

The possibility that Lac la Biche will be the site of the Federal government's planned $28,000,000 airport was supported in part during the past week by the survey flights of the R.C.A.F. over the district.

Such surveys should point up the desirability of the Lac la Biche area for such a base for defence and air training. In addition to the advantages provided by the terrain itself is the agricultural activity of the district. Such an airbase, manned by hundreds of personnel would have to be fed. Source of food in the district would be right at hand. Vegetables, milk, eggs and other dairy and meat produce could be easily supplied by the surrounding farms. This point of being close to the source of production should be a big one in favor of Lac la Biche when viewed by National defence headquarters.

No decision has as yet been reached about construction of the planned airport in this district but the possibilities of its being erected here are very much in the running.

In the house recently Defence Minister Claxton said a number of points in the west are being considered for opening up of new airports, but no decision has been reached on any of them.

Undertaking of an airport here would have the co-operation of the whole agricultural district and of the town.

In the Alberta Legislature session Wednesday, Harry Lobay, S.C., Lac la Biche, said he had information that the federal government planned to construct an airfield and buildings at Lac la Biche at a cost of $28,000,000.

PLAMONDON NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrec Menard, a son, on March 6. Congratulations.

In Edmonton during the week were Mr. Elmer and Philip Plamondon.

The 'flu bug has reached our vicinity, and from reports quite a few have been stung. We hope that everybody will soon recover and enjoy good health.

Like every other place Plamondon had its share of cold spell. The mercury reached as low as 40 degrees with a cold north wind, even though we haven't heard of the roads blocking and making transportation difficult.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Albin Gauthier is recovering from her operation. We hope that she will soon be back amongst her family and friends.

The Red Cross campaign is now open. Your donations will be accepted in any business place in town. So give and give generously for this year more than ever the Red Cross needs your help.

Bonspiel Over In McMurray

W. Hills' rink was successful in winning the grand challenge in the McMurray bonspiel by defeating the N. Clarke rink from Waterways. The McCormack rink took the Merchants' and Legasse rink took the consolation.

The main events are over for the year and the McMurray Club has juggled its rinks and added a few new players. There are 16 rinks now and it is hoped next year's membership will include all these rinks.

Charles Louden Believed 'Flu Victim

McRAE.—Charles Louden, war veteran World War I, was found dead at his home in McRae.

Mr. Louden lived alone on the farm. His nearest neighbor investigating the reason for Louden's cattle in his hay corrals, called at the house first. The door was partially open and upon entering found no fires and the owner dead on his bed.

'Flu has been very prevalent in the district and it is assumed that Mr. Lauden became sick and unable to summon help. RCMP were called in and Dr. Frobb from Vilna declared his death was from natural causes.

Mr. Louden's wife died in 1939. They had no children. He is believed to have two brothers and a sister in England.

Funeral services were taken care of by St. Paul undertakers. He was buried beside his wife in the McRae cemetery. Rev. Mr. Thurston conducted services.

McMURRAY NEWS BRIEFS

Canon and Mrs. N. Humphreys of Athabasca spent a week in McMurray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gall.

Mrs. S. Craddock spend a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Gall spent two weeks in Edmonton.

Dr. L. B. Brown returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. D. Finlayson is spending his holidays in Prince Albert, Sask., and Edmonton.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS

In view of the Good Friday holiday, March 23, all correspondents are requested to have their news copy in one day early next week.

Correspondents of Community Publications newspapers which are published late in the week are reminded that no news copy arriving after Wednesday morning can be guaranteed publication.

Craigend Parties Mark Anniversaries

Anniversary parties were held last week for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuparek and for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yakoweshen in Craigend.

Among the large crowd attending the Stuparek celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Tscar, Dan Tscar and Arest Wandyka of Warwick.

The Yakoweshen tribute caught Mr. Yakoweshen ill in bed and it is hoped he will soon be well and up again.

Both families received silverware sets from those who attended along with many other gifts.

Mrs. Mike Stuparek is in Lac La Biche Hospital.

Jim Huppie was rushed to Lac La Biche Hospital where he underwent an appendix operation.

Due to the cold weather and drifted roads the Craigend van was unable to drive to school last Monday.

Metro Ratzoy froze his hands and ears while going to school last Monday. He is now recovering in Lac La Biche Hospital.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korthoski who are leaving the community and going to Calgary.

Miss Mary Paska who is working in Athabasca visited her parents over the weekend.

Employment Outlook Good Says Government Official

Edmonton district's employment outlook for the spring months is good, according to P. I. Cameron, public relations officer for the unemployment insurance commission in Edmonton.

Need for Stop Sign Sharply Highlighted By Truck Collision

The need for stop signs where two main roads intersect four and a half miles west of Grassland was empasized March 4 when two trucks collided at this corner.

Drivers of the trucks were Mike Sheremata and Bob Hafner. Both trucks were severely damaged and two of the occupants injuerd: Mrs. Hafner, wife of Bob Hafner, and Jack Fleming both received head injuries which were treated by Miss Ries, District Nurse. Mike Sheremata, while escaping visible injury received a severe shaking up. All were able to return home after treatment.

Hospitalized Last Week In Lac la Biche

The following were new patients in the hospital last week: Mrs. Gerald Rocheleau of McRae; Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae; Ed Kozakewich, Craigend; Francis Lightening, Kikino; Norman Fischer, Blue Jay; James Huppie, Grandin; Wm. Chymyshyn, Elscott; Metro Ratzoy, Craigend; Rosely Coulter, Lac la Biche; Baby Buddy Yaremko, Boyle; Celine Langevin, Lac la Biche; Edith Kupchanko, Lac la Biche; Annette Laboucne, Lac la Biche; and Mrs. Mary Dedeluk of Lac la Biche.

Forgery Charges Bring Sentence

Three charges of forgery brought a sentence of two years in the penitentiary to Jerry Adelard Huppie, 21, of Lac la Biche and Egg Lake.

The offences occurred in Edmonton between Feb. 16 and Feb. 19 when Huppie, by three forged cheques obtained approximately $1,000 from a bank. The court was told no restitution had been made.

Huppie was arrested in New Westminster last week and was brought to Edmonton. The accused has been convicted several times for forgery, theft, false pretenses and fraud and for these offences has serevd more than 2½ years in jail, the court was told.

"Apparently you haven't learned your lesson," Magistrate Main commented as he passed sentence.

NAR to Undertake Big Expansion Program in North

A vast expansion program for the Northern Alberta Railways was announced in Edmonton this week by J. F. Cooper, general manager.



J. F. COOPER
$2,000,000 Expansion

The program outlined by the general manager states that "the development and expansion of indutry has necessitated that additional trackage be laid at McLennan, Grande Prairie, Peace River and Hines Creek."

This year's track relaying program will include 12.7 miles of 100-pound rail, the placing of 100,000 tie plates and 16,000 rail anchors. More than 250,000 untreated ties and 75,000 treated will be installed.

In addition, 37 miles of crushed gravel will be distributed and track surfaced.

New equipment to be purchased or built in the railway shops will include three all steel cabooses, one combination coach-caboose, 15 stock cars, two railway outfit cars, four water cars and three railway service cars

Dealing with improved telegraph facilities, the announcement says "To meet the expansion in the northern areas and to supply the needs of industry and the vast exploration work being carried on, the NAR is already at work with telegraph gangs in the field in recamping and the extension of telegraph facilities"

Some $200,000 will be expended this year in improvements and extensions to telegraph facilities.

Other projects will be the conversion of four water supplies to automatic electric operation, while five miles of railway right-of-way fencing also will be undertaken.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

The ladies of the W.I. are sponsoring a bingo in the Lac la Biche theatre on March 16 with good prizes. Everybody welcome.

Herbert Erickson from Goose Lake visited friends.

Joe Rezewski was in the city recently.

Mr. Pete Rozak from Edmonton visited his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Strimbiski for the weekend.

Mrs. Strimbiski visited her daughter Mrs. Rozak and family.

Mr. John Hannochko was a business visitor in the city recently.

Mr. J. A. Bedrock from Westlock is employed here.

Many of the men are employed with the pulp wood industry.

The weather has been very cold for March, the mercury dropped to 30 below on March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steffin visited in the city recently.

Dr. Grant Olsen dentist from Athabasca is in his office here every Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Langevin accompanied by Miss Tatum visited the Alfred Beaudoin home lately.

Ernest Coutney was here Wednesday on a business trip.

Henry Beaudoin returned home to Vimy after spending the winter with his sister Mrs. J. L. Tardif.

Mr. B. Christensen traded his half-ton truck for a 2-ton model.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourque have a new baby boy. Our congratulations to the parents.

Our veterinary Mr. Genoux was at the Mission lately.

Mr. Bob Ladouceur is back from Camp 137 after spending the winter working there.

Mr. Bosse from Plamondon came last week with his crib to clean the grain for the Mission farmers.

Color and infrared photography shows special possibilities for surveys of forest resources.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Lower Taxes Expected With Government Grants

By H. Lobay, M.L.A.

Lower taxes are anticipated with government grants to municipal districts, cities, towns and villages.

One of the main features of this year's budget has been the program worked out by the government to bring direct assistance to help taxpayers. Money is to come from 40 per cent of gasoline tax of the province, amounting to $6,425,000.

Over the years the government has increased each year its grants to municipalities and other areas but there has not been a corresponding decrease in municipal taxation. Towns and villages, however, did not receive any such grants before.

The new program will encourage a reduction of municipal taxation without the muncicipality suffering a loss in income.

The government will pay a tax reduction subsidy up to three mills to any municipal unit that in any year reduces or retains its aggregate mill rate below the highest mill rate it levied on a comparable basis of assessment in any one year after 1949. For each mill the municipal unit reduces its tax, the provincial government will subsidize it by one mill. The assessment used for this purpose will be on the basis of 1942 values.

When the money has been paid out of the fund to meet these mill rate reductions, the remainder of the fund will be distributed as unconditional grants to all municipal units on the basis of their assessment.

For one exception to this mill rate reduction, units which wish now to institute the $1 a day hospitalization scheme could levy a tax for that purpose and not be deprived of any of the grants.

I am therefore, working out a plan to submit to the town council of Lac la Biche to give $1 a day hospitalization to the residents of the town similar to the plan I have given to part L.I.D. 102.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Be a Good Neighbor

Each of our readers believes in his heart in the good neighbor policy. There isn't one of our acquaintances who would let a neighbor starve, or freeze to death, or die because of lack of medical attention. No one we know would see a next door neighbor suffer in disaster, without helping him every way possible.

Just as we strive to be good neighbors in our own home town, we should also be good neighbors in the larger community of our country and the world. Is there a flood in Manitoba or British Columbia? Let us go to the rescue. Is there a soldier in Korea in need of blood plasma? Let us rush it to him and save his life. Is there misery and suffering because of fire, or famine, or pestilence? Let us be a Good Neighbor with all the resources at our command.

We cannot all leave our homes, our farms or our jobs to rush with aid to the scene of disaster, to succour the stricken members of our world society. But we can send a ready and willing representative — The Canadian Red Cross, who will represent our good-will and generosity.

Help the suffering people of Canada and the world today — by donating to the Red Cross. No donation is too large or too small. But give what you can — and give it today. Your good-will mission must not be delayed. Nothing must stay your hand of mercy.

Dealing Through Governments

The Calgary Albertan said editorially in reference to Rt. Hon. Gardiner's failure to get the British government to come through with more money for Canadian wheat, "if there is one lesson in all this that the Canadian farmer should have learned, it is the danger of dealing through governments. They should sell their own wheat through the regular market channels, direct to the regular consumers . . . there should be no interference with the market."

What the Albertan fails to understand (or does not want to understand) is that "dealing through governments" is the only way wheat can be exported and such has been the case not only during the war but in the intervening years. There is no important wheat exporting nation in the world today which is not dealing through governments. Since the end of the war Canada expended credits totalling $1¾ billion to Great Britain and other nations, much of which was used for the purchase of Canadian wheat. Over $½ billion of Marshall Plan funds was diverted to Canada to enable wheat to be exported to Great Britain.

Again in 2,008

This year Easter falls on March 25th., Good Friday on March 23rd. In the past 100 years this has happened only five times. It will be 57 years (2008 A.D., to be exact) before Easter arrives as early again.

We thought we would make this prediction which we are pretty sure will come true. Anyway, there won't be many of our critics around, if it doesn't, and if there are we probably won't be here to listen to them tell us we were wrong.

Note and Comment

An organization of Protestant churches in the United States is engaged in re-writing the Bible—the New Testament is finished, we are told, and they are working now on the Old.

The complete work is to be ready for distribution by September of next year; meanwhile we are given a sample of its style from the parable of the Prodigal Son. "Portion of goods that falleth," is to become "share of property that falls"; "wasted his substance with riotous living" becomes "squandered his property in loose living." And that magnificent descriptive sentence, "fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him," these miscreants would turn to the milk-and-waterish "gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything."

Having seen so much, we shall not feel badly about it if this new version of the Scriptures never does see the light.

People who try to improve on the Bible as we know it would think they could invent a finer fruit than the strawberry or a lovelier flower than the rose.

Taxes, Temperature, And Tropical Isles

By T. W. PUE

A tropical island is for sale off the coast of Queensland in Australia. There is good fishing, ideal climate and the sea is only 60 feet from the front door of the owner's residence. It is for sale for only $18,000.

The State of Florida is carrying on a publicity—a come-hither—campaign to induce northerners to go to Florida, not just for a vacation, but to live. The cost of living, they claim, is as low or lower and with more and more people moving there to make their homes, the opportunities are getting better to make a good living.



T. W. Pue

With March temperatures of 25 degrees below zero, I keep mumbling to myself, "Surely I could make enough to buy three meals a day and live in Florida." That $18,000 island proposition is, of course, something else.

LOWER TAXES

I don't know how much the taxes are on $18,000 assessment of coral reef but I do know taxes should be lower in Alberta municipalities with the increased grants from oil revenues. The provincial budget is giving $25,000,000 more to municipalities.

A few months ago we urged in this column that the auto license fees be reduced and, if necessary, the gasoline tax increased. And that is just what Premier Manning has done. Only we'd like to see the idea extended to another hike in the per-gallon tax and reduce the annual license fees to about $2.00 per vehicle. It's easier to pay an extra cent a gallon during the year than an extra $18.00 at license fee time.

WHEAT "BONUS"

The announcement of $63,000,000 to be paid now to western wheat producers as the final payment for Canadian wheat sold under the 5-year-plan, came as a shock to me in two ways.

First, it didn't seem to jibe at all with the announcement of a few days earlier that the banks were going to get tough in letting out credit, so as to reduce spending. Secondly, this huge sum represents only 8c per bushel of wheat sold in the period — a mere pittance compared to what the wheat producers lost in selling their product for many years below the world price.

I would suggest that the government pay out this money as quickly as possible, and then go back over their accounts and figure out how much is still owing western farmers. Then, they should put that money in a special fund so as to be able to give farmers in years of crop failure a goodly payment as an insurance benefit. Right now, farmers in several areas of Alberta such as Redwater and Smoky Lake are in need of financial assistance.

The government should not be stingy in extending a liberal payment to these farmers who produced well in the war years and at small financial gain, and need assistance now.

THANK YOU!

I have been deeply touched by the many kind letters and cards received since my mother passed away in January. Words of condolence were received as far away as Hawaii, Florida, eastern Canada and England. Some of the nicest, however, bore an Alberta post-mark. Here is one, in verse, sent me by Mrs. Lily C. Whitson, Mannville, which I publish here with Mrs. Whitson's kind permission.

MOTHER!

Here's to a Mother that's good and true,
One that can always be true to you.
One whose knowledge has been your guide,
One that trouble from you did not hide,
But taught you to face it and made you strong;
For the ways of the world are sometimes wrong.

Here's to a Mother that's loyal and sincere
To the ones that love her and call her dear,
One whose honesty guides you through the years,
Saving you and many another costly tears.
She set the example and followed it through,
That's why it's being passed on to you.

Here's to a Mother that's always the same,
One that's proud of her children's name.
Her faith has carried her through weary days.
She has left a pattern for all your ways.
God help you excel yourself in your time
And not let down a Mother like mine!

—LILY C. WHITSON, Mannville, Alta.

Talking Things Over

(From Camrose Canadian)

The fact that Russian representatives are in Paris to talk things over with other world powers is a healthy indication, unless it could be a red herring such as Japan used before she attacked Pearl Harbor. Stalin is an old man by any standards. He should have ambitions to die in peace. Mortal conquest never brought reconciliation to man's innermost soul.



SOLVING THE GOOD NEIGHBOR PROBLEM

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Hospital Conditions

Dear Sir—The letter signed "Alert" re the Drumheller hospital situation published in your Starland Reporter is quite in agreement with my views. From comments heard during the past months, it is the view of many more of the hospital ratepayers.

It may be possible that the hospital is functioning under a 1930 economy in 1951, that nurses may be underpaid, hence the large turn-over.

I understand the Nurses Association has not become as far developed as the Teachers Association or the trade unions and miners union.

It may also be possible that goodwill does not exist between the staff and administrators of the hospital. Perhaps the hospital revenue has not kept pace with rising costs.

The municipal hospital mill rate in the 1930's was four mills, it is now four and a half compared to the school rate of 20 mills.

Perhaps hospitalization of old age pensioners, the miners, and compensation board patients does not meet the actual cost entailed. Perhaps there are not enough nurses to adequately care for the patients, and should an epidemic break out there would no doubt be a very serious situation arise.

I hope others who give voice to their thoughts may avail themselves of your column and find out what is wrong with the Drumheller Municipal hospital and have it corrected.

ANOTHER ALERT.

Rumsey, Alta.

Religious Wars

Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you upon the fine editorials in your paper. They are of high character and thought provoking.

I would also like to reply to Voicer V. T. G. Twigg who wrote about religious wars.

It truly does seem incredible that Christianity, a religion of peace should have been involved in so many bloody wars.

Perhaps the reason is that religion, unfortunately, has been mixed up with politics.

When the infallible Bible was substituted for the infallible church, every man felt free to interpret it in his own way. And every man felt only his interpretation was correct, because it was taken from the infallible Bible.

Therefore, if a Christian differed in doctrine, church government, or politics, he had to either be converted or crushed as a heretic.

If church and state remain separted we shall have hopes of peace, tolerance, and prosperity.

Sangudo. (REV.) R. J. WHITE.

Experts at Work?

Dear Sir — After feeding this country and half the world on wheat sold at bargain-basement prices for 10 years, we get eight cents per bushel "bonus" as final payment. Someone said you can't fool all the people all the time, but the Liberals are doing a pretty good job of it with the Western farmers. Having done us out of millions of dollars, the grits will, I suppose, get elected again in 1953. They're pretty expert on this fooling business.

WHEAT PRODUCER.

Delia, Alta.

Native Intelligence

Dear Sir — If you ask me, that African tribe which sends its rulers out to fight for its freedom instead of sending its subjects has the right idea. How about getting Harry Truman and Louis St. Laurent to meet up with Joe Stalin in a private bout?

DONALD M. GARBOWSKI

Edmonton.

UN and Prayers

Dear Sir — Can it be that after five years of frenzied oratory and very little accomplishment, the UN still refuses to open its proceedings with public prayers for guidance? M. E. S.

Jasper Place.

Wise Socred Gov't?

Dear Sir — Manning's announcement of decreased taxes and $25,000,000.00 extra to municipalities is an example of the benefits of Social Credit Government. All this argument in the House by the Liberals and CCF is so much eye-wash. They have to talk about something, but they're doing it without saying anything.

Thorhild. O. O.

No Pretty Girls:

Dear Sir — After travelling in six oil countries, and hearing so much about Redwater, I decided to come up here from Oklahoma and get a job. But I'm going back to Oklaroma. Reason: The girls here are nice enougn but there isn't a truly pretty girl in the whole town. That goes for every other Alberta place I've been in too. Don't you have beauty parlours in Canada? ROUGHIE

Redwater.

Would Cage Reds

Dear Sir — Directors of FUA were absolutely wrong in quitting because of Communists in their ranks. The Commies should quit instead. When we were at war with Germany the Germans were put in concentration camps. Now that we're fighting Communists, how about putting these fifth-columnists behind barbed wire?

W. E. Smoky Lake.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending March 17, 1951

Alberta Power Plants Keep Wheels of Industry Turning

Alberta's big hydro-electric plants, ranking among the largest in the country, are supplying power at an ever-increasing rate for Alberta's war-born industrial boom.

The story of power development in Alberta ranks as one of the most colorful chapters in the history of the province.

Canadian Utilities Limited and Calgary Power Limited have been pioneers in bringing power to Alberta.

Calgary was the scene of the first electrical development, with an Edison generator being installed there in 1887. In 1893 the first hydro plant was installed on the Bow River.

CALGARY POWER PIONEER FIRM

Calgary Power Company Limited organized in 1909 and acquired the properties and rights for its first hydro-electric plant at the Horseshoe Falls on the Bow River, 50 miles west of Calgary.

This plant went into operation in May, 1911, to serve Calgary and the Canada Cement Company's plant at Exshaw.

Later in 1913 construction was commenced on the Kananaskis Falls development, two miles above the Horseshoe plant. Completed in 1914, this plant brought the aggregate of the company's water power plants up to 32,000 horsepower.

In 1926 the company embarked on a program of expansion, entering into contracts with Lethbridge, and the 66,000 volt system was extended to Lethbridge in 1927.

In that same year the company acquired the capital stock of the Calgary Water Power Company and the United Engineering Company.

The Ghost River 37,500 h.p. generating station came into operation in January 1930.

Located some 30 miles west of Calgary, it serves the territory between Red Deer and Calgary and interconncets with City of Edmonton steam plant.

The Cascade Development, near Banff, generates 23,000 h.p. and came into production to supply energy to the ammonium nitrate plant in Calgary. To meet the further demands for power since the war the company completed the Barrier development in 1947 and has under construction a 90,000 h.p. development at Spray Lakes south of Banff.

CANADIAN UTILITIES LAUNCHED IN 1927

Canadian Utilities Limited, with head office in Calgary, Alberta, was incorporated under a Dominion Charter on May 18, 1927, under the name of Mid-West Utilities Limited, this being changed to Canadian Utilities Limited, June 12, 1928.

Most of the smaller communities in Alberta and Saskatchewan had, for years previously, been receiving their electrical energy from small individual plants at rates that were so high that the use of this energy was restricted to lighting only.

Many of these plants had deteriorated badly and it was therefore the idea of the company to secure franchises in various areas, construct a central generating plant and distribute electric power to all communities within reach. By doing this, the rates could be materially reduced and with a load building program, the consumption increased.

The Union Power Company which was operating in and around the Drumheller coal area was acquired in 1928.

By 1932 the company had developed into eleven districts in Alberta, Saskatchewan and small holdings on Vancouver Island, serving 50 communities with a total population of about 45,000.

There was no hydro development possible in the area which the company planned to serve, and the generating plants were either steam or internal combustion.

Since the loss of the Saskatchewan properties through expropriation by the CCF government at the end of 1946, Canadian Utilities has embarked on a heavy expansion program in Alberta, including a program of rural electrification. New generating plants have been constructed and transmission lines extended into new territories.



KLONDIKE PETE would be an appropriate title for Moe Ferguson, 23, of Clyde, Alberta. Moe spent five months in North last summer dismantling Canol Pipeline, will return to job in May. Beard is "absolutely real."

First Aid Is Vital Factor In Civil Defence Plans

Service clubs, church auxiliaries, study groups and community leagues should take accredited St. John Ambulance Association courses to aid the civil defence program, according to Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Hawsam, Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator.

In a statement to this paper he told how citizens could help Alberta's civil defence organization by learning how to protect themselves and their families, and by serving in a civil defence job.

"Your civil defence committee will soon be calling for volunteers for the various positions. Think it over now and be ready to decide on the job you will be able to do your best work in. Civil defence workers are ordinary people whose daily life has equipped them to fit into a special place in the civil defence organization."

Evacuation centres would have to be provided for people evacuated from bombed homes. A knowledge of feeding large numbers of people and caring for children would be useful for those serving in evacuation centres.

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Hamp-Leghorn Cross Breed	8.35	16.65	32.40

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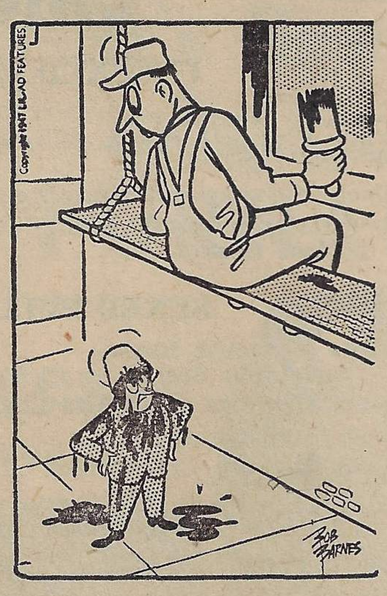
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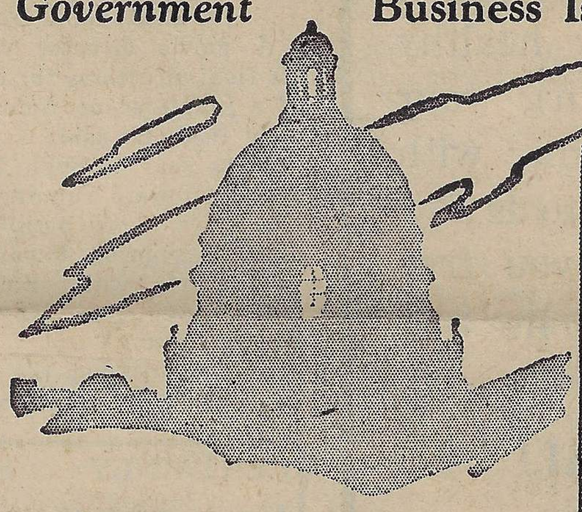
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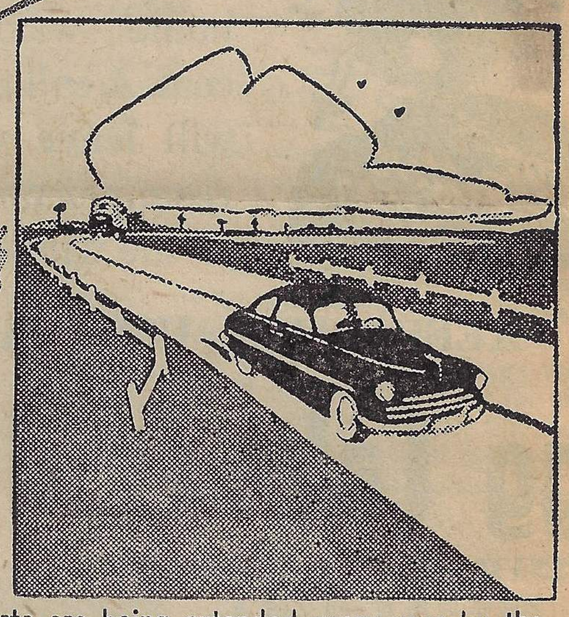
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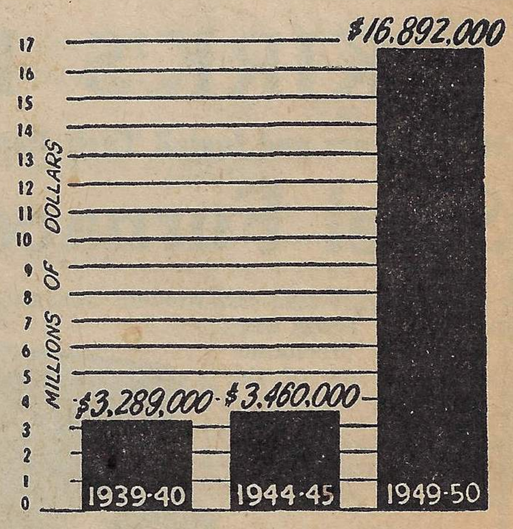
The boundaries of habitable land in Alberta are being extended every year by the province's tremendous road program. As civilization pushes the frontiers back, more areas are accessible and usable, thereby contributing to a more balanced provincial economy. Following the initial road building projects come the vast improvements and maintenance work necessary on the network of existing highways throughout the length and breadth of the province. Good roads for all is the ultimate objective of the Department of Public Works; for good roads are connecting links to unity.

ROADS. During 1950, 279 miles of asphalt highway were laid, bringing the total hard surface to 1,039 miles. Altogether, more than 5,000 miles of main and secondary highways were in use during the year, and more than $13,300,000 was spent on construction alone. This constitutes a record expenditure, but planned construction for 1951 is anticipated to be even greater. Additional improvements during the year included the painting of centre strips on highways and replacing the old highway signs with standard illuminated diamond-shaped signs.

BRIDGES. The biggest bridge construction in Alberta's history is underway. The 1950-51 steel bridge construction includes bridges over the Bow River at Cluny, over the Red Deer River at Empress, over the north Saskatchewan at Elk Point, Clover Bar and Devon, and over the Athabasca river at Athabasca. In addition to this reinforced concrete bridges and many timber bridges have been constructed or rebuilt where traffic demands are greatest. Bridges replace ferries by priority on a traffic count basis. A total of $2,348,000 was expended on bridges during the year 1950.

GRANTS. The Department of Public Works also administers grants to Municipal Districts for the maintenance and improvement of market and school van roads. In 1950, these grants amounted to $2,350,000.

BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS—
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Community Publications publishes a chain of weekly newspapers throughout central and northern Alberta, including this paper.

The new office will be used by the city advertising staff.

The phone numbers of Community Publications are now 34863 for general offices, 38952 for city advertising, and 38926 for manager's office.

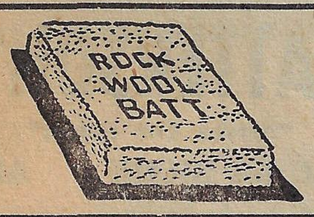
And the Devil Smiled

As the devil sat by, enjoying his last cigar for the evening, a group of executioners were bragging to each other.

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Second Executioner: Listen, bud, I've brought that old slicer down on the crowned heads of five countries.

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Foul Weather Warnings

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"Don't say anything. Just call 'em back to the kitchen and give 'em plenty of bread and butter and molasses.'

Cajoling Lizzie

One hears a great deal about the absent-minded professors, but none more absent-minded than the dentist who said soothingly as he applied the pliers to his automobile:

"Now, this is going to hurt just a little."

That's Telling Them!

Two of three girls who had grown up together married, and thereafter they continually annoyed their spinster friend with tactless remarks about her unhappy condition.

She laughed off their comments good-naturedly until one day they went a bit too far.

"Now tell us truthfully," they twitted her, "have you ever really had a chance to marry?"

With a withering glance, she retorted. "Suppose you ask your husbands."

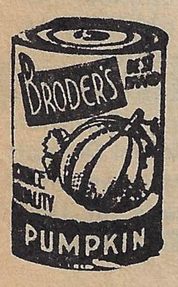
A Reasonable Doubt

A movie director was giving his final directions for the filming of a jungle scene Addressing the male lead, he said:

"You tear through the jungle as if you were running for your life. This tiger here," and the director pointed toward a cage on the set, "will pursue you for exactly 300 feet. No more. Do you get that?"

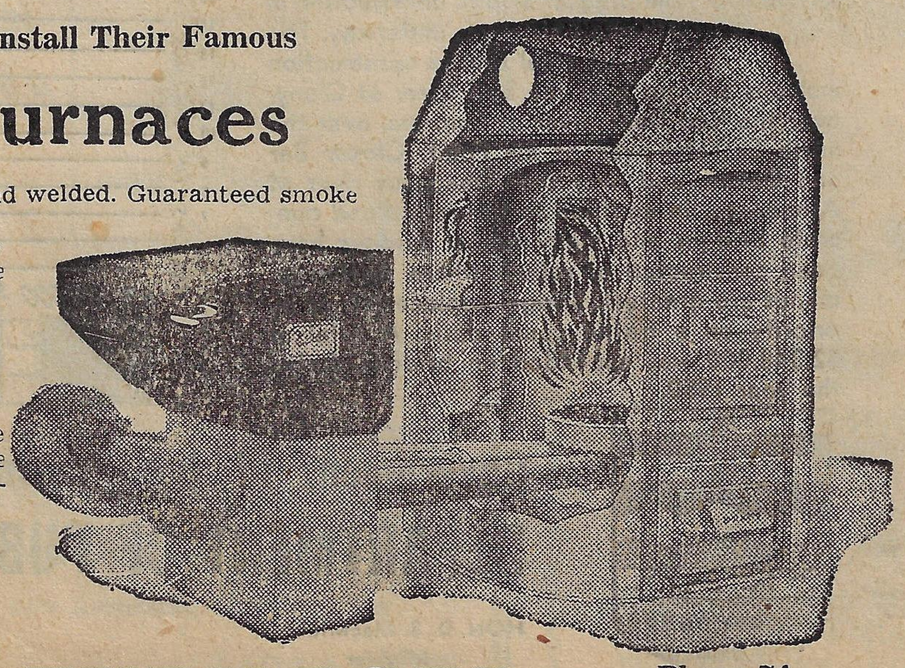
"I do," nodded the actor dubiously, "but does the tiger?"

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LETTER TO LOUISA N

Say Many Fathers Guilty Of Spoiling Their Children

DEAR LOUISA:—I read so many articles about mothers spoiling their children and undermining the father's attempts at discipline.

I would like to put my two cents worth in for the mothers who try to rear their children properly but are frustrated at every turn by doting fathers who find it easier to let the children have their own way than to make them learn the rules of obedience and control.

I think the most of us realize that is for a child's own good that he should have simple duties to perform around the home and that he should have a certain amount to spend and be held responsible for it. This teaches him the value of money, his responsibility as a member of the family and the meaning of work or sacrifice in relation to money and the pleasures that it buys.

But how can these things be taught if the father says he doesn't think the children should be made to mow the lawn or wipe the dishes and says it in their presence? How can control be taught if all they have to do, when the allowance is thrown away, is ask for what they need for anything else they chance to want?

And consider the plight of the mother who has been trying to do the best she can for her children —who has tried to make them face the realities of life and grow into strong, independent men and women so that they will be able to stand on their own feet when they grow up. What does she get out of such a situation? I'll tell you what she gets.

First of all, she is labeled by the family as a kill-joy and penny-pincher.

Secondly, she has the unpleasant task everytime she goes counter to the child's wishes of having a struggle with her husband instead of his co-operation.

Children are not dumb and when they discover they gain by a division of the parents, they do not fail to take advantage of it.

The first thing that parents should decide when their children are born is to co-operate and, if they disagree, not to argue about it in a child's presence. Settle the question behind closed doors and compromise, if necessary but by all means stand together.

A conflict of the parents, as to authority, leads to an insecure feeling in the home and to the development of children who get what they want by tantrums rather than honest effort; unfortunately when they try to use the same methods on the hard boiled world ,they find out that they won't work. Thus are some of our neurotics born.

What do you think of this?
Frustrated Mother.

Answer:

You have evidently been in the unpleasant situation you describe so well. While there are more doting mothers than fathers who bid for their children's affections by exercising no control over them, there are, as you say, men who are just as bad as these silly women.

Your advice is very good, I think, when you say that parents should stand together in matters of discipline, even though it means compromise for the both of them.

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Successful Carnival Held By Students' Union

Presenting its annual ice carnival at the Lac la Biche rink on Thursday, February 22nd, the Lac la Biche High School Students' Union chalked up another successsful event for the organization.

Despite an intermittent sharp, cool wind pleasant weather prevailed and no event was hindered by the temperature. Crowds attending both the carnival and the dance proved the weather was no hindrance to the attendance either.

Festivities commenced at 2:00 p.m. with races for the younger children. The contestants were few but eager.

Immediately following the races the men's broomball team played the high school boys. Ernie Coutney's goal earned the men the win and the five dollar prize. The final score, 1-0.

The second broomball game, a rough, tough battle between the grade nine girls and the high school girls, ended with the high school girls being defeated 1-0.

The last broomball game ended in a scoreless deadlock between the opposing teams. Neither the grade nine boys nor their opposition, the gardes seven and eight boys, were able to push the ball by the opposition's goal keeper.

At 7:30 p.m. the carnival queen, Miss Olga Chwedoruk, was crowned by Mayor, Dr. Cadzow. Miss Chwedoruk, resplendent in her white, fur-trimmed robes, was escorted to the throne by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Patricia Bozok; heralded of a guard of honor composed by four sea cadets from the Lac la Biche corps. Johnnie Macaggno again ably served as page boy.

Miss Chwedoruk, sponsored by the WI, was presented with a pearl necklace and earrings, while Miss Book, sponsored by the Students' Union, was presented with a rhinestone necklace and earrings and Dr. Cadzow and the pageboy were also given tokens of thanks.

Following the crowning of the Carnival Queen, prizes were given for costume skating. Rita Macaggno received first prize. The judges were Mr. McMillan and Miss Zinewicz.

The following hockey game between the Lac la Biche Juveniles and the Boyle Juveniles was fast and wide open. It was a gala affair as far as the hometown supporters were concerned.

The game opened with Boyle scoring within the first few minutes. However the goal was disallowed because of an off-side. Thereafter the scoring punch was in Lac la Biche hands. The first period ended with Lac la Biche ahead by a score of 4 to 0.

The second period saw the hometown boys increase their lead to five points.

During the final period the Lac la Biche team sparked by Dave Gordichuk caught fire to chalk up five more scores. The hometown squad skated off the ice with a 10-9 shut out.

The carnival came to an end with a dance in the Memorial hall. Sawyer's orchestra supplied the music.

The Carnival Queen's grand march was held at 11 o'clock and the draw for the table lamp was made . Mr. Vincent Varze was the lucky ticket holder.

Expressing appreciation for the support given the carnival the Students' Union extended their special thanks to carnival queen candidates, the associations and individuals who worked hard for its success.

La Biche Garagemen Taking Courses In Edmonton

The Lac la Biche Garage, under the management of Mr. .L Rudiger, owner, is at present short staffed. Mechanics Mr. Bob Rudiger, Mr. Romeo Jarvis and Mr. Otto Fyith have gone to Edmonton to attend the Chicago Vocational School of Automotive Repair.

Mr. Rudiger feels certain that when his mechanics arrive back at work they will have better knowledge to give their customers better service. Mr. Rudiger has been in business a long time and takes a personal interest in his customers. The Lac la Biche Garage is the oldest in operation. If present prosperity continues in this district he hopes to carry out his plans for a new addition to his garage, likewise with new services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Badry of the local creamery, left March 10 with their family to visit friends and relatives at the Pacific Coast. They expect to arrive back home on April 15 Mr. McCardy from Edmonton is managing the creamery in Mr. Badry's absence.

Teh town constable, Mr. Moisey, is busy plowing out the roads.

Flobert s a n d Christensen's mill is shut-down for logging. They have good bargains on lumber. They expect to reopen the mill and planer in about three weeks.

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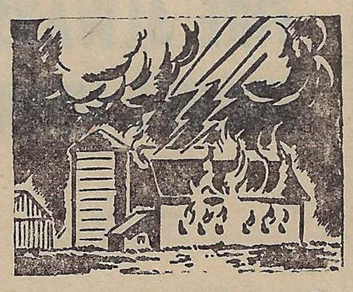
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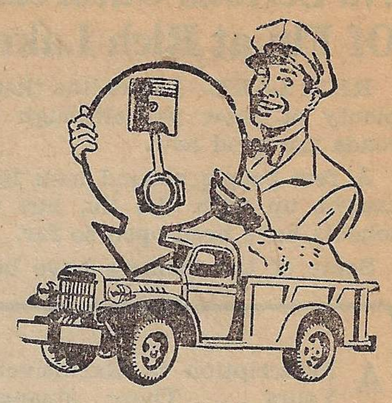
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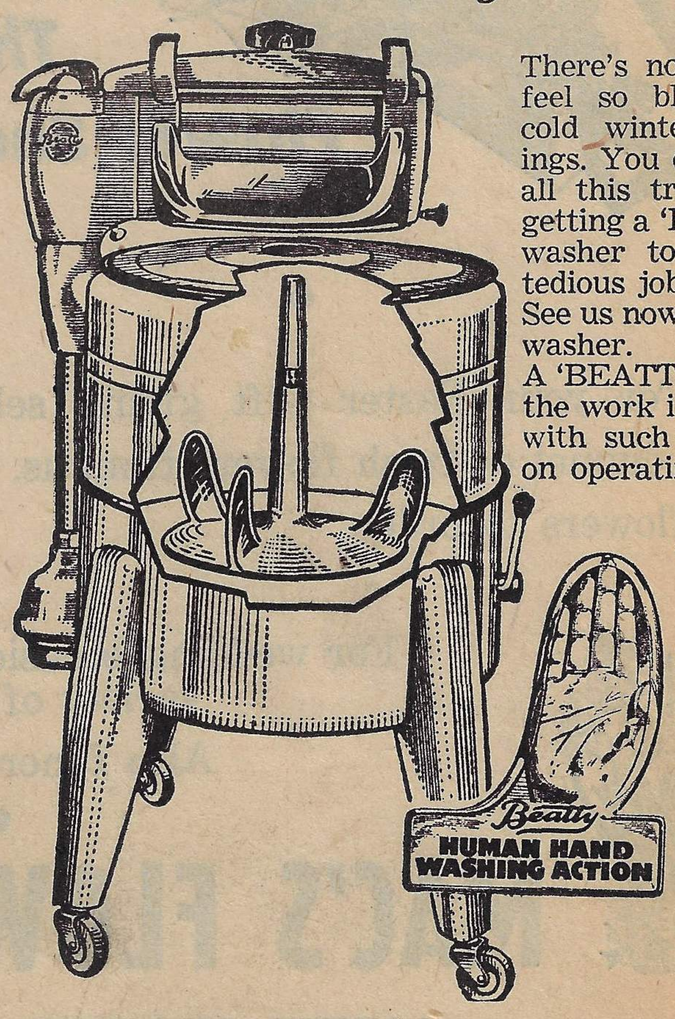
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No Serious Outbreak Of Flu at Rich Lake

RICH LAKE—Looks like there's plenty of snow yet although the roads are good now.

A few people around here have caught up with the flu, but the schools have been open so far.

Some of the farmers have been cutting pulp wood and hauling it to Lac la Biche.

Calvin Kumpula is sporting around with a new 1951 Ford Deluxe one ton truck, happy motoring "Cal".

Mrs. Inga Evans from Lac la Biche spent a few days at her son's home here, enroute to Elk Point.

Harold Midbo from Daysland visited Matt Farvolden recently.

Mrs. Beaudry and son Ernest and Mrs. Hawirko and daughter from Lac la Biche visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson recently.

Mrs. Witney spent the week end at her home in Donatville.

Mr. and Mrs. Slowski and Loise from Sugden were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lachowich last week.

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PULPWOOD CUTTING KEEPING DISTRICT LUMBERMEN BUSY

LAC LA BICHE—Pulp wood cutting has hit a new high in this district.

Many buyers are in town. The chief buyers are Mr Donald Lett and L. P. Lavigne. Many people who had no employment are doing well cutting pulpwood.

It is remarkable how the demand for pulpwood has increased. Wood in this district that has been classed as more or less useless, has become a greatly wanted article. The low-lying land is heavily loaded with timber suitable for pulpwood and is really producing work and wages for all interested. This, needless to say, is a boost to our town, and businesses concerned.

Mr. George Franchuk has been hospitalized with pneumonia, but is now around again, back at his home at Wandering River.

Fire in the cloakroom in Mrs. Dorish's schoolroom, caused some excitement for a few moments. The fire was evtinguished with no serious damage being done.

Mr. Nick Cherkas is back at work again at the Hudson's Bay after an accident, resulting in a fractured left arm .

Away from work at the Bay is Connie Wolsten, home sick with the 'flu.

Mr. Nicky Franchuk, employed at the Hudson's Bay is back at work again after being away from his job due to the 'flu.

Watch for the announcement in the Herald paper for the opening of a flower shop.

Your reporter has been notified of the death of an old-timer of Legal district, Mr. Oscar Letourneau and Mr. Noe Letourneau are sons of the deceased. The community wishes to extend sympathy in their sad bereavement.

In another week Joseph Cherkas and his crew will be through cutting ice for the district.

Eighteenth Birthday Party for Keith

A very successful party marked the eighteenth birthday of Keith McKenzie last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie in Grassland. Eighteen special guests, visitors from Boyle and district and the family celebrated the event with music, songs and card games. Luncheon was served and Miss Ries "our favorite nurse" caused much merriment by reading tea-cups. The party was climaxed with a viewing of Scatterbrain in the Community Hall.

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La Biche Lions Organizing Club In Boyle District

LAC LA BICHE — Four members of the local Lions Club, President Lynn Hall, Secretary Elmer McQuitty, John Hannochko and Marshall Hamar, motored to Boyle on Thursday, March 8, finding out the possibilities of forming a club there. The situation proved promising. It is expected a new club will be organized there shortly.

Twelve interested persons came to the meeting due to the cold weather, no ne was disappointed, but compensated, as a supper of Chinese chop-suey was served.

The local Lions Club is the farthest northern club in Alberta which boasts a membership roster of 63 hard-working Lions. The club meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lion Elmer McQuitty. Anyone interested in joining this fine service club, kindly get in contact with the membership chairman.

When enough membership is procured the local Lions Club will sponsor the new Boyle club.

The local skating rink, under the management of the Students' Union, has so far proved a real success. This organization of the local youths should be complimented on its achievements.

New Arrivals In Lac la Biche District

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Makowich of Hylo, a daughter on March 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howse of Caslon, a daughter on March 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourassa of Lac La Biche, a son on March 5; to Mr .and Mrs. Henry Bourque of Lac la Biche Mission, a son on March 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kokotailo of Amesbury, a daughter on March 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard of Plamondon, a son on March 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier of Plamondon, a daughter on March 7.

KIKINO TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beauregard are proud parents of another daughter which was born in Vilna hospital on the 8th of last month.

Mrs. Dedeluk is back home again after a long illness. We are all glad to see her back home.

Miss Delephine Ladouceur is back home after being in the hospital in Edmonton for over a year. She also brought her baby daughter with her. It sure is nice to see her home again.

There is a new saw mill here but the men haven't set it up yet, but when they do I guess the lumber will sure come fast. So you men better get busy and have your logs at the mill soon.

CHARRON NEWS NOTES

CHARRON — Little Donald Shapka was rushed to the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Phil Johnson has completed sawing the small set on the Jesse Fischer farm.

Mr. Adam and Marcel Ilnicki are sporting a new ford truck.

Miss Anne Ilnicki is employed at the Steve Zayonc lumber camp as chief cook and bottle washer.

Mr. Clifford Gauthier has begun sawing at his mill and has Mr. Herb Johnson clearing the road into the mill for easier transportation.

SPECIAL SALE OF Columbia Records

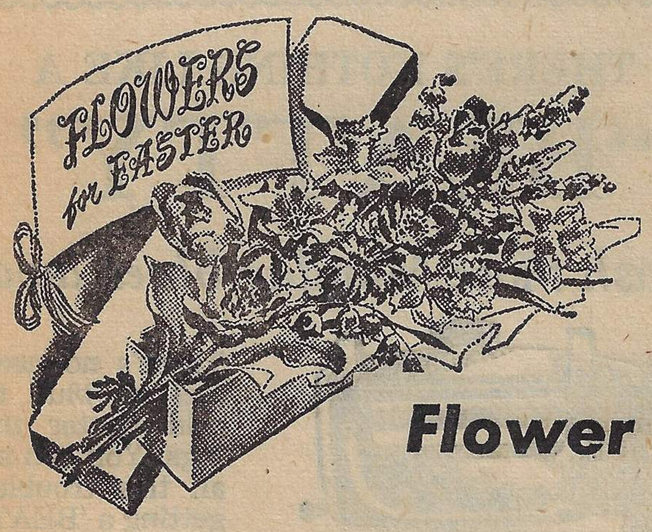
Here they are, some of the latest titles in the Columbia line of hit-parade records:

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- All Right Louie Drop The Gun—Arthur Godfrey
- Great Speckle Bird—Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys
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For winning the Alberta championship Mr. Mueller was awarded a $200 cash prize. He also won an additional $100 for placing first in his region.

The other two provincial winners in Alberta were Swan Anderson, Benalto, awrded $150, and Irvin Palmer, Sylvan Lake, who won $100. Mr. Anderson won an additional $80 for placing second in his region and Mr. Palmer an additional $70 for placing third in his region. Both were entered in the same region as the Alberta champion, Mr. Mueller.

For purposes of the contest Alberta was divided into two regions in each of which seven cash awards were made, starting at $100 and graduated down to $30. With Mr. Mueller winning an additional $300 for taking second place in the inter-provincial or national contest, Alberta growers won $1,610 of the cash awards. The winners in the two regions in the order they placed were:

Region "A' — H. T. Hansen, Lloydminster; Ted Casavant, Legal; William Colman and B. Berry, Coronado; Nicholas Symyrozum, Colinton; Albert DeChamplain, Legal; B. Chamberland, Legal; J. Chamberland, Legal.

Region "B"—Hans J. Mueller, Lacombe; Swan Anderson, Benalto; Irvin Palmer, Sylvan Lake; Hugh A. Nisbet, Bowden; J. W. Bussey, Airdrie; J .E. Valli, Sylvan Lake; D. A. Hietala, Benalto.

Awards of Merit to the winners and cheques for their prizes were presented Friday, March 9, at a dinner at Calgary tendered them by the Alberta Brewers' Association.

Civil Defence Promoted By Red Cross Movement

From experience gained in peacetime disaster service, the Canadian Red Cross has taken the initiative in practical planning for civil defence preparedness within its own organization, Maj.-Gen. C. Churchill Mann, CBE, DSO, national chairman of the Society's Disaster Services, said at the end of the first week in the Red Cross national appeal for more than $5,000,000.

Emphasizing that Red Cross assisted in more than 500 disasters in Canada last year, including Red River floods, the Rimouski and Cabano fires, and the Canoe River train wreck, General Mann declared that never before have the peacetime demands on Red Cross services and funds been so great.

"As Canadians from coast to coast plan for the needs of civil defence, Red Cross is training its personnel and consolidating its plans, plans we trust will never have to be put into effect, but which must be ready."

General Mann praised the recent appointment of Lt.-Col. Walter Reynolds, OBE, formerly of Ottawa, as national director of Red Cross Disaster Services.

"We are ready to take the role in civil defence which the Government assigns to us,' he reported. "In addition to our new task of supplying blood and blood products for both the armed forces and the civil defence requirements, we must still be prepared for our traditional responsibility of meeting the needs in all national disasters of natural origin which strike without warning."

"Indications are that we may also be concerned with evacuation, shelter, transportation and feeding on a mass care basis in the event of a civil defence emergency. Under Colonel Reynold's direction, our disaster committees across the country are mobilized for action."

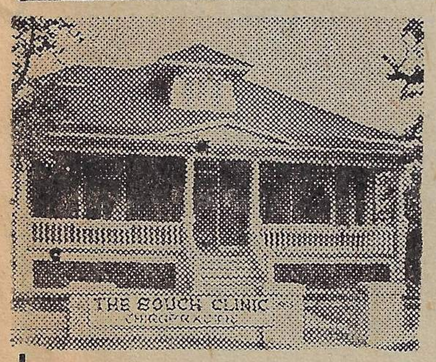
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